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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF STATE ROLE IN THE INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL EFFORT

REF: STATE 241812, NOVEMBER 2, 1974

- 1. REFTEL PROVIDED POSTS WITH BASIC INFORMATION ON THE WASHINGTON ORGANIZATION FOR COORDINATION AND BACKSTOPPING OF THE INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM.
- 2. ON MARCH 14, 1977 THE PRESIDENT ESTABLISHED THE OFFICE OF DRUG ABUSE POLICY (ODAP) AND REVITALIZED THE STRATEGY COUNCIL ON DRUG ABUSE. THE TEXT OF THE PRESIDENT'S MEMORANDUM OF THAT DATE ON THIS SUBJECT IS AS FOLLOWS:

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MEMORANDUM FOR: SECRETARY OF STATE
SECRETARY OF TREASURY
SECRETARY OF DEFENSE
ATTORNEY GENERAL
SECRETARY OF LABOR
SECRETARY OF HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE
SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION

US REPRESENTATIVE TO THE UNITED NATIONS

DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE ADMINISTRATOR OF VETERANS AFFAIRS

SUBJECT: ACTIVATION OF THE OFFICE OF DRUG ABUSE POLICY (ODAP) AND REVITALIZATION OF THE STRATEGY COUNCIL

DRUG ABUSE CONTINUES TO DRAIN OUR HUMAN RESOURCES, ESPECIALLY FROM OUR YOUTH, WITH NO END IN SIGHT. I AM DETERMINED THAT WE MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO REVERSE THIS TREND, AND, THEREFORE, EFFECTIVE WITH THE DATE OF ISSUANCE OF THIS MEMORANDUM DO HEREBY ESTABLISH THE RECENTLY ENACTED OFFICE OF DRUG ABUSE POLICY (ODAP). I LOOK FORWARD TO EARLY CONFIRMATION OF THE NOMINATIONS WHICH I HAVE SENT TO THE SENATE OF PE.ER G. BOURNE AND LEE I. DOGOLOFF FOR THE POSITIONS OF DIRECTOR AND DEPUTY DIRECTOR RESPECTIVELY.

THE OFFICE OF DRUG ABUSE POLICY SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR CARRYING OUT THE CONGRESSIONAL MANDATE SPECIFIED IN THE LAW. IN ADDITION, AND TO THE MAXIMUM EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW, THE DIRECTOR OF ODAP IS HEREBY DIRECTED TO FULFILL THE FOLLOWING RESPONSIBILITIES:

. RECOMMEND GOVERNMENT-WIDE IMPROVEMENTS IN THE ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OF FEDERAL DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND UNCLASSIFIED

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CONTROL FUNCTIONS, AND RECOMMEND A PLAN TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDED CHANGES:

- . STUDY AND RECOMMEND CHANGES IN THE RESOURCE AND PROGRAM PRIORITIES AMONG ALL AGENCIES CONCERNED WITH DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL;
- . ASSUME THE LEAD ROLE IN STUDYING AND PROPOSING CHANGES IN THE ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT OF FEDERAL DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION AND CONTROL FUNCTIONS, AS PART OF MY PROMISE TO REORGANIZE AND STRENGHTEN GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS; AND
- . PROVIDE POLICY DIRECTION AND COORDINATION AMONG THE LAW ENFORCEMENT, INTERNATIONAL AND TREATMENT/PREVENTION PROGRAMS TO ASSURE A COHESIVE AND EFFECTIVE STRATEGY THAT BOTH RESPONDS TO IMMEDIATE ISSUES AND PROVIDES A FRAMEWORK FOR LONGER TERM RESOLUTION OF PROBLEMS.

IN ADDITION, I AM ABOLISHING THE CABINET-LEVEL COMMITTEES CONCERNED WITH INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL, DRUG ABUSE PREVENTION, AND DRUG LAW ENFORCEMENT CREATED BY PREVIOUS

ADMINISTRATIONS, AND AM DIRECTING THAT THE STRATEGY COUNCIL, CREATED BY THE DRUG ABUSE OFFICE AND TREATMENT ACT OF 1972, BE REVITALIZED AND SERVE AS THE GOVERNMENT-WIDE

ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THIS PROBLEM AREA. ALSO, I AM ADDING THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF MANAGMEENT AND BUDGET AS FULLY PARTICIPATING MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL. THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF DRUG ABUSE POLICY SHALL SERVE AS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE COUNCIL.

THE COUNCIL SHALL BE SUPPORTED BY WORKING GROUPS FOR SUPPLY CONTROL AND DEMAND REDUCTION, AND BE COMPOSED OF PERSONNEL FROM EACH OF THE CONCERNED AGENCIES.

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I AM CONFIDENT THAT YOU WILL PROVIDE YOUR FULL SUPPORT TO ODAP AND THE STRATEGY COUNCIL IN THE PERFORMANCE OF THEIR TASKS.

JIMMY CARTER. UNQTE.

3. ON APRIL 4, 1977 DR. PETER BOURNE, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR-DESIGNATE OF THE OFFICE OF DRUG ABUSE POLICY, ADDRESSED THE FOLLOWING MEMORANDUM TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE CONVEYING A FULLER INDICATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S INTENTIONS REGARDING THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE'S ROLE IN THE INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL EFFORT.

QTE MEMORANDUM TO: THE SECRETARY OF STATE

FROM: PETER BOURNE, SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR-DESIGNATE, OFFICE OF DRUG ABUSE POLICY

SUBJ: DEPARTMENT OF STATE ROLE IN INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL EFFORT

IN ORDER TO AVOID ANY CONFUSION ARISING FROM THE DISSOLUTION OF THE CABINET COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL, I BELIEVE IT USEFUL FOR ME TO CONVEY A FULLER INDICATION OF THE PRESIDENT'S INTENTIONS CONCERNING THE INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL PROGRAM. THIS IS IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE PRESIDENT'S MEMORANDUM ON MARCH 14, 1977, ON THE ACTIVATION OF THE OFFICE OF DRUG ABUSE POLICY AND THE REVITALIZATION OF THE STRATEGY COUNCIL.

UNDER THIS STRUCTURE, YOU AS SECRETARY OF STATE, OF COURSE RETAIN TOTAL POLICY AND PROGRAM RESPONSIBILITY FOR OUR

INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL EFFORT, INCLUDING COORDINATION OF THE ACTIVITIES OF OTHER PARTICIPATING AGENCIES.

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UNDER SECTION 222 OF P.L. 94-237 ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE OF DRUG ABUSE POLICY UNDER WHICH THE DIRECTOR MAY BE AUTHORIZED BY THE PRESIDENT TO REPRESENT THE UNITED STATES IN INTERNATIONAL DISCUSSIONS AND NEGOTIATIONS RELATING TO DRUG ABUSE FUNCTIONS. THESE ACTIVITIES WILL COMPLY WITH POLICY GUIDELINES WE DEVELOP TO ASSURE THAT OUR INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS EFFORT IS GIVEN HIGH PRIORITY. IN THIS WAY, WE CAN BE ASSURED OF APPROPRIATE POLICY DEVELOPMENT AS WELL AS PROPER COORDINATION OF ALL DIPLOMATIC, INTELLIGENCE, AND LAW ENFORCEMENT LIAISON ACTIVITIES OF INTERNATIONAL SCOPE.

IN THE NEAR FUTURE, WE ARE PLANNING A FULL MEETING OF THE STRATEGY COUNCIL, WHICH WILL BE CHAIRED BY THE PRESIDENT. AT THAT TIME, SPECIFIC WORKING GROUP STRUCTURES UNDER THE COUNCIL WILL BE DISCUSSED. I EXPECT THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, THROUGH MS. MATHEA FALCO, YOUR SENIOR ADVISER AND COORDINATOR FOR INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS MATTERS, WILL BE ASKED TO HEAD THE INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS WORKING GROUP. I LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE COUNCIL MEETING, AND TO WORKING WITH YOU AND MS. FALCO IN THIS VITAL EFFORT. UNQTE.

4. AS PART OF THE DEPARTMENT'S POLICY AND PROGRAM RESPONSI-BILITY, IT WILL CONTINUE TO ALLOCATE AND MANAGE THE INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS CONTROL ASSISTANCE FUNDS APPROPRIATED IN THE FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT. THIS IS DONE BY DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE TO HIS SENIOR ADVISER AND COORDINATOR FOR INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS MATTERS. IN VARIOUS ASPECTS OF PROGRAM IMPLEMENTATION, THERE WILL BE CONTINUED RELIANCE ON OTHER AGENCIES SUCH AS THE AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, THE DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINI-

STRATION, THE US CUSTOMS SERVICE, THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF DRUG ABUSE, AND THE US DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE HAVING SPECIAL EXPERTISE USEFUL IN THEM. UNCLASSIFIED

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